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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN J. SUSOEFF and STEVE  
SUSOEFF, LLC (dba Meritage  
Financial Group),

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00173-JCM-EJY

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
CONTINUE DEADLINE FOR FILING  
THE JOINT PRE-TRIAL ORDER**

1 Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission and Defendants Steven J.  
2 Susoeff and Steve Susoeff, LLC, through undersigned counsel, stipulate as follows:

3 1. The SEC filed its complaint on February 1, 2023. ECF No. 1.

4 2. Defendants timely answered on April 6, 2023. ECF. No. 5

5 3. The Court entered the scheduling order in the case on May 11, 2023.  
6 ECF No. 8.

7 4. The scheduling order required, among other things, that the parties  
8 complete discovery by October 25, 2023, file any dispositive motions by November  
9 22, 2023, and file the Joint Pre-Trial Order by December 20, 2023. *Id.*

10 5. The parties timely completed discovery, and on November 17, 2023,  
11 Defendants timely filed a motion for summary judgment. ECF No. 14.

12 6. Under the scheduling order, the filing of the motion for summary  
13 judgment suspended the date for filing the Joint Pre-Trial Order “until 30 days after  
14 decision on the [motion] or further order of the court.” ECF No. 8.

15 7. The Court issued its order denying the motion for summary judgment  
16 on August 23, 2024. ECF No. 24.

17 8. Accordingly, the Joint Pre-Trial Order is now due to be filed by  
18 September 23, 2023.

19 9. Good cause exists to continue the deadline for filing the Joint Pre-trial  
20 Order.

21 10. Preparing the Joint Pre-trial Order requires considerable coordination of  
22 counsel for the parties to discuss settlement, stipulations of fact, admissibility of and  
23 objections to exhibits, and other issues. L.R. 16-3.

24 11. Pre-existing deadlines and proceedings in other cases for counsel for  
25 both parties, however, prevent an initial meeting to discuss the Joint Pre-Trial Order  
26 until no earlier than September 19, 2024, which is insufficient time to adequately  
27 prepare the Joint Pre-Trial Order for filing.

28 12. Continuing the deadline for filing the Joint Pre-Trial Order for 30 days

1 will permit counsel adequate time to fully discuss settlement and to address the issues  
2 set forth in L.R. 16-3.

3 13. Therefore, the parties stipulate and agree that the deadline for filing the  
4 Joint Pre-Trial Order should be continued to October 23, 2024.

5 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

6 Dated: September 12, 2024

7 /s/ Charles E. Canter

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12 Dated: September 12, 2024

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23 **ORDER**

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: September 13, 2024

26   
27 Dayna J. Zouchak  
28 United States Magistrate Judge